

Department of Corrections (DOC) Presentation

Subcommittee Questions

1. Was the 170-bed Clinical Care Unit at Fort Madison fully staffed when it opened? Why is the Governor recommending an increase of \$249,427 and 3.5 FTE positions to address mental health issues?
2. What is the average daily population at the Clinical Care Unit at Fort Madison? At the other facilities? System wide?
3. The National Institute of Corrections (NIC) provided technical assistance to the Department regarding suicide prevention. Please provide a copy of the NIC report when it is available.
4. What is the new plan or redesign of Corrections?
5. What is the success rate of Community-Based Corrections (CBC)? What is the revocation rate?
6. Provide a brief description of the education opportunities for inmates within the DOC.
7. Provide any information regarding mentoring offenders within the DOC or CBC District Departments.
8. Discuss any self-directed education opportunities available to offenders.
9. Provide a brief summary of the labor programs within the Institutions? Provide data on the private sector employment program, including employers, locations, number of inmates, and wage distribution.
10. Under current law, inmates may not be used for construction, demolition, reconstruction, or repairs costing over \$25,000. Please discuss.